

# Umesh, boosted by the master

Cricket  
PTI, Melbourne

India's young bowling sensation Umesh Yadav felt nervous bowling at the likes of Ricky Ponting in his first Test against Australia but said Sachin Tendulkar's advice hugely boosted his confidence as he scalped three crucial wickets on the opening day on Monday. Yadav was seen to get a lot of encouragement from Tendulkar at mid-off or mid-on and the young fast bowler said the Indian legend told him to bowl fuller length deliveries to get wickets. "Even against West Indies, at mid off or mid-on, he just boosts my confidence. He does not tell me anything particular, just asks me to bowl in my areas. He told me that in India you could get away by bowling back of length stuff. Here in Australia, it's important to bowl a fuller length,"

Yadav told reporters at the press conference after first day's play. Yadav said he was happy to have taken the most wickets for the visitors but was disappointed that he gave away far too many runs. "I took wickets but also gave away far too many runs. So I'm happy and I'm not happy as well," said Yadav who took three wickets for 96 runs for his day's effort. Yadav was pulled often by Australian batsmen, especially in the post lunch session when both Ponting and opener Ed Cowan had a go at him, and he said he bowled short balls to contain the batsmen. "It's not that I wanted to bowl short or the team has planned so. The two fielders in the deep, at fine leg and square leg, were intended to keep the scoring down more than to catch the batsmen off a pull shot," he said. One of Yadav's victims was Ponting

whom he claimed caught in the slips off an outswinger and he admitted he was a bit nervous initially bowling at the Australian legend. "I would not say any one wicket in particular was special. All wickets were special. I am touring Australia for the first time so whatever success comes my way would make me happy. In whatever way I could contribute for the team, I am happy I could do it," Yadav said. "It was exciting to bowl to Ponting. He has been such a big player. I wouldn't say I was very nervous but yes there was a little bit of nervousness," he said. Yadav said that overall India had a good day in office though Australia put together a crucial 63-run stand for the seventh wicket at the fag end of play on Monday. "Partnerships happen. We did try to break it but they kept going. Yes, we have conceded a few runs but otherwise the day was good for us," said Yadav.

# DRS the talking point

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behind off spinner Ravichandran Ashwin. The left-hander had batted for almost five hours and the best part of 68 overs after skipper Michael Clarke had won the toss. Replacing chancy opener Phillip Hughes for his first Test match, he protected his wicket with steely patience and a willingness to leave the ball in his 177-ball knock. Clarke looked in good touch before he attempted to cut Zaheer only to play on to his stumps for 31, while

Hussey went next ball, adjudged to have got an edge to wicketkeeper M.S. Dhoni. Ricky Ponting scored his 59th Test half-century and 10th against India before he fell to Yadav, finding VVS Laxman at second slip for 62 in the only wicket to fall in the middle session. Yadav finished with three for 96 off 20 overs.

# SAFF debacle reports delayed

SPORTS REPORTER  
Even two weeks after the deadline for submitting the reports on performance of the national football team in the SAFF Championship, team leader Harunur Rashid and manager Arif Khan Joy are still reluctant to submit their reports. The delay in submission of individual reports has resulted in a hold-up of the post-mortem of failure of the national football team in the regional football show-piece though coaches Nikola Ilievski, assistant coach Golam Jilani, captain Mohammad Sujon and vice captain Ariful Islam submitted their reports before the deadline of December 14. Coach Nikola has also left Bangladesh after resigning from the post of head coach following a compromise agreement. "It is the responsibility of the manager and the team leader to submit their reports and we have been repeatedly asking them submit their reports on the team," said NTMC chairman Badal Roy adding that they would sit to look into the reports of the team officials and players as soon as the team leader and the team manager submit their reports. "I was sick for the last 12 days due to back pain, but I will submit my report in a few days," said manager Arif Khan Joy. Joy and Harunur Rashid allegedly had lack of coordination with the team while the team was struggling to perform in the SAFF Championship. Meanwhile, Golam Rabbani Helal also resigned from his NTMC post at the last meeting, protesting the opaque process of appointment of the manager and the team leader.

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# International Tender Notice

Memo No.: 15.58.0000.108.07.098.11/80 Date: 22/12/2011  
International sealed tenders are hereby invited from renowned foreign manufacturers or their local agents/suppliers for supply, installation, testing & commissioning of the following equipment and providing relevant training to the project personnel. The details are as follows:

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Information.			
2	Agency	Bangladesh Film Archive.			
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Up-gradation of Film Preservation System Project, Bangladesh Film Archive.			
4	Procuring entity code & district	3373(5010), Dhaka, Bangladesh.			
5	Invitation for	Goods.			
6	Invitation Ref. No. & date	15.58.0000.108.07.098.11/80, 22 December, 2011.			
7	Procurement method	ICT Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
8	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget, Government of Bangladesh (GOB).			
9	Project/program name (if applicable)	Up-gradation of Film Preservation System, Digital Archiving of Classic Films and Restoration of Activities of Bangladesh Film Archive (2nd Revised) Project.			
10	Tender package No.	GD3 (2 Lots).			
11	Tender package name	Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of digital intermediate systems on turnkey basis & on site training, and audio-visual equipments & accessories.			
12	Tender publication date	25.12.2011 (on or before).			
13	Tender last selling date	07.02.2012, 15:00 hours (BST).			
14	Tender closing date and time	08.02.2012, 15:00 hours (BST).			
15	Tender opening date and time	08.02.2012, 15:30 hours (BST).			
16	Name & address of the office	Bangladesh Film Archive, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue (2nd Floor), Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000.			
	Selling tender document	Accounts Section, Bangladesh Film Archive, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue (2nd Floor), Dhaka-1000.			
	Receiving tender document	Office of the Project Director, Bangladesh Film Archive, National Broadcasting Authority Building (2nd Floor), 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000.			
	Opening tender document	Conference Room, Bangladesh Film Archive, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue (2nd Floor), Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000.			
17	Place, Date, time of pre-tender meeting	Conference Room, Bangladesh Film Archive, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue (2nd Floor), Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000. Date: 10.01.2012, Time: 11:30 hours. (BST).			
18	Eligibility of tenderer	1. The tenderer should be the manufacturer or authorized distributor/agent/supplier of the manufacturer having at least 2 (two) years experience of similar job. 2. The tenderer/bidder should comply all conditions and qualifications stated in the tender document.			
19	Brief description of goods or works	Procurement, installation and commissioning of (1) Sound Reproducer Unit/Optical Sound Follower Unit, (2) Archival Software and Storage/Film Archival System.			
20	Brief description of related service	-Installation, testing, commissioning and maintenance services and on site training. -Practical training as per tender document.			
21	Price of tender document (Tk.)	By Treasury Challan Tk. 2,000/- (two thousand) only.			
22	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in months
	Lot-01	Sound Reproducer Unit/Optical Sound Follower Unit	Bangladesh Film Archive, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue (2nd Floor), Shahbagh, Dhaka	BD Tk. 90,000/- (ninety thousand) or US \$ 1150/-	02 (two) months
	Lot-02	Archival Software and Storage/Film Archival System	-Do-	BD Tk. 1,75,000/- (one lac seventy-five thousand) or US \$ 2,200/-	02 (two) months.
23	Name and designation of official inviting tender	Md. Sarwar Alam, Project Director.			
24	Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Project Director, Room No. P-1, Up-gradation of Film Preservation System Project, Bangladesh Film Archive, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue (2nd Floor), Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000, www.bfa.gov.bd.			
25	Contact details of official inviting tender	Project Director, Bangladesh Film Archive, Phone No. + 8800-02 967 42 69, Fax No: + 8800-02 865 08 23, E-mail: bfa_project@yahoo.com.			
26	Special instructions	a) Bidder may participate in both or any one. b) The authority reserves the rights to accept or reject any tender or all tenders partly or completely without assigning any reason whatsoever. c) All the activities in connection with the said procurement will be guided as per The Public Procurement Act-2006 & The Public Procurement Rules-2008 (with latest amendment).			
Md. Sarwar Alam Project Director Bangladesh Film Archive					
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# Gothia Cup beckons youngsters

SPORTS REPORTER  
Bangladesh have been invited to take part in the Gothia World Youth Cup to be held in Sweden from July 15-21. The Gothia Cup is an age-group tournament which Bangladeshi boys won in 1988. "We have the great honour and pleasure to invite one youth club team from Bangladesh to attend the Gothia World Youth Cup in 2012," stated an invitation letter signed by general secretary of Gothia World Youth Cup Dennis Andersson. The tournament will take place in Gothenburg, Sweden between July 15-July 21 where some 1600 teams from 70 nations are expected to take part in seven separate age-group (10 to 16) tournaments. The hosts will be providing accommodation, meal and local transportation of 20-member squad of each team but the participating teams will have to bear the air fair.

# Rafa awaits better year

Tennis  
AFP, Madrid

Rafael Nadal says his game this year has been too predictable and he has sometimes lacked drive on court -- weaknesses he plans to overcome for Wimbledon and the 2012 Olympics. "With the years, you lose a bit of intensity. Intensity in your self-belief, concentration, being positive, believing things will go well -- those are in the mind. With the years you lose that a bit," he told the Spanish daily El Pais in an interview published Monday. The 25-year-old world number two led Spain to a fifth Davis Cup title in December and won the French Open this year. But he lost in the Wimbledon and US Open finals to Novak Djokovic and surrendered his number one spot to the Serb as a result. "My mind was good in the first half of the year, not perfect because I needed a bit more in the games against Djokovic. But it was fine," he told the paper. "I have started to work, fight again.. but clearly I lacked a bit in my level of tennis."

When you have it, your mind responds better. I have needed to be less predictable playing. I have been too predictable many times during the season," Nadal said. "Those are things that I have to recover for 2012." Nadal said he had to play more inside the court to overwhelm his opponents and take control instead of letting them dictate matches. "In 2011 there have been moments where I have lacked an extra something," he said. The Spaniard said he had a good 2011 overall but felt he was "bad" towards the end of the year and "very bad" when he crashed out of the season-ending ATP World Tour Finals to Jo-Wilfried Tsonga. "It was not a complete disaster but I did not win because I was too anxious," Nadal said. "I tell myself: 'If I do a bit more I will be nearly back to winning anything again'. That is the motivation. Recovering the extra will that makes you give a bit more of yourself," he added. "I have to get back my cruising altitude, which should be higher. From Indian Wells to Wimbledon and the London Olympic Games is where I have to recover my best level."

# National kabaddi

SPORTS REPORTER  
Bangladesh Navy emerged unbeaten champions in the services zones of Meizan National Kabaddi Championship beating Bangladesh Prison 30-21 in their last group match at the Kabaddi Stadium yesterday. The day's other match saw, Bangladesh Air Force win convincingly against Fire Service and Civil Defence by 16-8 points. Fourteen teams will compete in the final round of the championship which will be held from December 28 to 30 at the same venue.



Grand Master Ziaur Rahman (L) is presented with the champion's trophy at the BOA Media Hall for winning the 37th National Chess Championship yesterday.

# Victory Day b'ball starts

SPORTS REPORTER  
Bangladesh Army defeated Bakshibazar by 101-38 points in their Citycell Victory Day Basketball Championship at the Dhanmondi Basketball Gymnasium yesterday. The winners led the first half by 48-25 points. Mithun scored maximum 24 points while Tojammal caged 14 points for Army. Mohtasin and Tahmid scored 9 and 8 points respectively for Bakshibazar. In the second match, Bangladesh Navy beat Bangladesh Police by 70-47 points, after leading the first half by 35-26 points.

# Thilan carries SL

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day were stymied by Samaraweera and Chandimal. Samaraweera made a bright start but scored only 23 runs between lunch and tea as he settled into an anchor role. He made his 86 runs off 218 balls with ten fours. Samaraweera was caught and bowled by leg-spinner Imran Tahir when he was on 50 but gained a reprieve when Tahir was no-balled. He also survived a stumping chance to Mark Boucher off Tahir when he had 63. Chandimal, 22, justified the decision of the tour selectors to pick him as wicketkeeper ahead of Kaushal Silva because of his superior batting skills. Strong on the cut, he was not afraid to go for his shots in an 86-ball innings which included seven fours. Chandimal was also handed a reprieve when De Lange failed to pull down a leaping catch at mid-on off Tahir when he had 25. But the second new ball was Chandimal's undoing as he flashed wildly at a short, lifting delivery from Morne

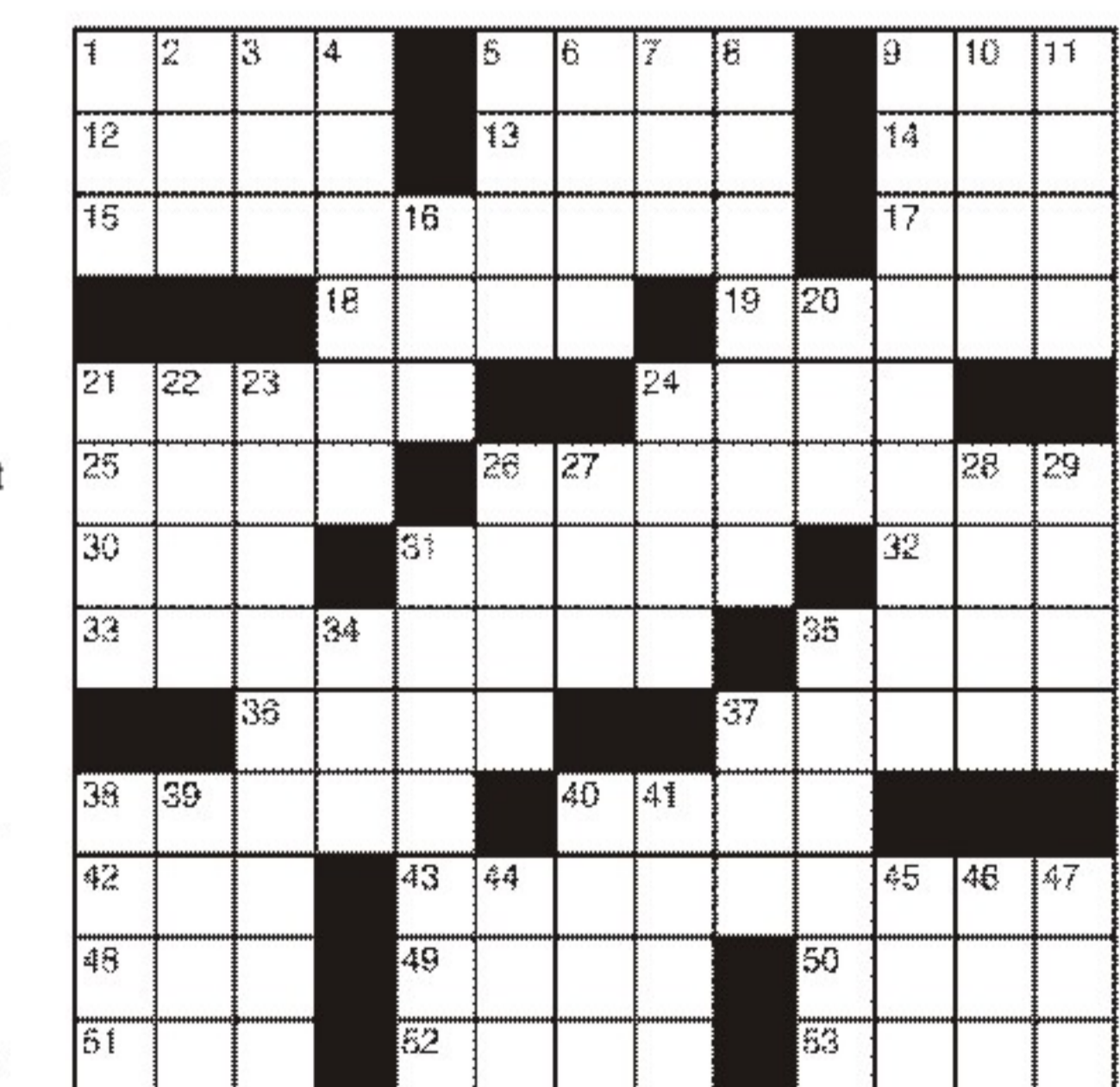
Morkel to be caught behind by Boucher. Veteran Sri Lankan batsman Mahela Jayawardene became the ninth batsman and first Sri Lankan to reach 10,000 runs in Test cricket when he opened his scoring with a single. The 34-year-old made 31 before he was bowled by Morkel. The tall, strongly-built De Lange had opening batsman Paranavithana caught behind by Boucher for 12 with his 12th ball in Test cricket. He followed up two balls into his next over when Sangakkara was caught behind for nought. **SCOREBOARD**  
**SRILANKA:** First Innings  
Paranavithana c Boucher b De Lange 12  
Dilshan c Morkel b Imran Tahir 47  
Sangakkara c Boucher b De Lange 0  
Jayawardene b Morkel 31  
Samaraweera not out 86  
Mathews c and b De Lange 30  
Chandimal c Boucher b Morkel 58  
Perera c Amla b De Lange 12  
Extras: (lb, nb, s) 13  
Total: (7 wickets in 89.3 overs) 289  
Fall of wickets: 1-35, 2-47, 3-84, 4-117, 5-162, 6-273, 7-289  
**Bowler** O M R W  
Steyn 19 3 55 0  
Morkel 17 2 55 2  
De Lange 16.3 2 60 4  
Imran Tahir 28 3 87 1  
Kallis 9 1 24 0  
**SOUTH AFRICA:** Smith, Rudolph, Amla, Kallis, De Villiers, Prince, Boucher, Steyn, Morkel, De Lange, Tahir.  
Toss: Sri Lanka.

# CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**  
1 Send forth  
5 "— company, ..."  
9 Scepter  
12 Broad  
13 Furnace output  
14 — out a living  
15 Find not guilty  
17 Savings plan acronym  
18 Person, place or thing  
19 "Loves me (not)" determinant  
21 Had a home-cooked meal  
24 Old woman's home?  
25 Coffee vessels  
26 Company agent  
30 Money of Moldova  
31 "The Age of Anxiety" poet  
32 Brewery product  
33 Insisted on  
35 List-ending abbr.  
36 Historic times  
37 Concerning  
38 More angry  
40 Macadamize  
42 Lawyers' org.  
43 Work together  
48 Obtain  
49 Camel feature  
50 Singer Campbell  
51 Sailor's assent  
52 Puppies' calls  
53 Harvard rival  
**DOWN**  
1 Lamb's mama  
2 Blend  
3 Altar  
4 Serena's game  
5 From one end to t'other  
6 Slowly withdraw (from)  
7 Cereal  
8 Sondheim or Colbert  
9 Say again  
10 Veggie in Creole cooking  
11 Trans-action  
16 Lo-o-ong time  
20 Dawn goddess  
21 "— Lang Syne"  
22 Genealogy chart  
23 Count  
24 Coaster  
26 Lather  
27 Citric quaff  
28 Verve  
29 Hide  
31 Lawlessness  
34 Exist  
35 Vim  
37 Thor-oughfare (Abbr.)  
38 Long story  
39 Do as you're told  
40 "— and Circumstance"  
41 iPad downloads  
44 French assent  
45 Carte lead-in  
46 Aviv precursor  
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**CRYPTOQUIP**  
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE STRANGE SOUNDS MY CAT PRODUCES ARE PRETTY ENTERTAINING. I WOULD CALL THEM MEWS THAT AMUSE.  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals S

# Weaker teams

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and Kamal informed that during the ICC's meeting a few months ago, the deliberations on making technology mandatory was put on hold as it isn't foolproof yet. "In the October ICC meeting, the DRS was discussed. There it was decided that since the technology hasn't been developed to that extent and there are mistakes in the DRS system itself, it won't be made mandatory. In our deal with Nimbus, there was no DRS. But from next April, when we will discuss with another broadcaster, we will tell them to include DRS in all our games," he said. The DRS will not be used in the Asia Cup.

# Only the best

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The total prize money is 200,000 dollars with the champions walking away with 60,000 dollars and the runners-up getting 30,000. Bangladesh will take on Pakistan in the opening match on March 12 while the final of the tournament will be held on March 22.